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MEMORANDUM FOR Warrior Transition Brigade-National Capital Region (WTB-NCR)

SUBJECT: Warrior Transition Brigade- National Capital Region (WTB-NCR) Policy Letter  
# 6- Good Order and Discipline/Fraternization

1. REFERENCE: AR 600-20, The Army Command Policy
2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel assigned, attached or personnel on temporary duty (TDY) to the Warrior Transition Brigade- National Capital Region (WTB-NCR). This policy extends to the Bethesda, Fort Meade and Fort Belvoir WTUs.
3. GENERAL: I am committed to promoting and maintaining good order and discipline. Good order and discipline is a critical element to success of military organizations.
4. POLICY:
  - a. Fraternization is prejudicial to good order and discipline. It comes in many forms. If serious enough, it may result in criminal prosecution. If such a relationship involves or ever gives the appearance of preferential treatment or the improper use of rank or position for personal gain, chances of the perception of fraternization exists.
  - b. Officers and Enlisted Soldiers will not gamble or have ongoing business relationships together. Officers will not date Enlisted Soldiers regardless of rank. Also, they will not share living accommodations or have intimate or sexual relationships with each other unless already married. All personal relationships between cadre and Soldiers in Transition are prohibited.
  - c. WTB-NCR Cadre will not have intimate or sexual relationships with personnel classified as an entry level student (AIT equivalent) within the Bethesda campus regardless of rank.
  - d. Commanders have the authority to prohibit military personnel from engaging in or participating in activities that the Brigade Commander determines will adversely affect good order and discipline or morale within the command. This includes the authority to enforce:
    - (1) The Army policy for relationships between Soldiers of different ranks.
    - (2) To order the removal of symbols, flags, posters, and other displays from barracks or office environment.

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(3) To order Soldiers not to participate in those activities that threaten good order and discipline or the morale of the unit, or pose a threat to health, safety and security of military or civilian personnel or a military installation.

e. Commanders must take positive actions to educate Soldiers. Educating Soldiers includes informing them that engaging or participating in certain activities violates Army policy and may have an adverse impact on good order and discipline in the unit and upon their military service.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at (301) 400-2306.

Caring for Our Soldiers...Heal, Educate, Transition!

  
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